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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2000. It is submitted on or before its current due date of November 5, 2001, (November 4 being a Sunday), together with a three-month extension of time. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

## AMENDMENTS

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. A marked up version of these amendments is attached to this Reply.